



County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services
ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST FOR EXPEDITED PERMITTING PROCESS
BUILDING DIVISION

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS ONLY

SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECTS:

General Requirements:

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| A. System size is 10 kW AC CEC rating or less. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| B. The roof-mounted solar array is positively attached to a legal one- or two-family dwelling or accessory structure. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| C. The solar array will not exceed the maximum legal building height or extend more than 5 feet above the highest point of the existing roof. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| D. Solar system is utility interactive and without battery storage. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Plan Requirements:

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| E. Permit application (PDS #291 or online Citizen Access Portal submittal) is complete. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| F. Plans are complete, including all supporting documents and specifications for all components listed within the plans. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| G. Plans include and are in conformance with the County's <i>Minimum Construction Specifications Solar PV</i> (PDS #081s). | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Design Requirements:

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| H. Plans are in conformance with the design criteria contained in the County's <i>Minimum Plan Requirements to Solar Photovoltaic Projects</i> (PDS #663) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| I. Plans are in conformance with the Structural Design Criteria contained within the latest version of the California Solar Permitting Guidebook. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

THERMAL PROJECTS:

General Requirements:

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| A. System size is 30 kWth (462 square feet of collector) or less. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| B. The roof-mounted solar array is positively attached to a legal one- or two-family dwelling or accessory structure. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| C. The solar collectors will not exceed the maximum legal building height or extend more than 5 feet above the highest point of the existing roof. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Plan Requirements:

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| D. Permit application (PDS #291 or online Citizen Access Portal submittal) is complete. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| E. Plans are complete, including all supporting documents and specifications for all components listed within the plans. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Design Requirements:

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| G. Adequate extreme temperature protection is provided for plumbing. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| H. Solar collectors are certified by an accredited listing agency. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| I. System schematic is included with list of major components to match. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| J. Heat transfer fluid is either water or a nontoxic fluid. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| K. Plans are complete, including all supporting documents and specifications for all components listed within the plans. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| L. Plans are in conformance with the Structural Design Criteria contained within the latest version of the California Solar Permitting Guidebook. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Note to applicant:

- The criteria listed are intended for expedited permitting process and not a substitute for any review or issuance processes.
- If any items are checked NO, revise design to fit within the eligibility checklist; otherwise permit application may not qualify for expedited processing